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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Heartland Happenings

From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



In everything, Give Thanks! - I Thess. 5:18

When I was in eighth grade, I had an event happen to me that has affected me for the rest of my life. The Kansas Jayhawks beat the Oklahoma Sooners in the National Championship for basketball. This sent a chain of events to cause me to have a bitterness toward the Jayhawks that has affected my current life. My son became a Jayhawk fan, and I was visibly shaken by that choice. How do I recover from something like that? The reality is that this is just a minor thing in life, and I like to joke about the impact it has made. For many of us, we have some major circumstances that have us reeling, and it is no joke. We look in the mirror and wonder how we can recover. God gives us a solution in I Thessalonians 5:18 to recover from the things we face. In this passage God tells us to give thanks in every circumstance. We can dwell on the bad things and lose hope or give thanks in each situation. The month of November is a month we celebrate Thanksgiving. My challenge to you is to focus on giving thanks in every situation no matter what you are facing - good or bad. That means for me that even if the Jayhawks win the national championship once again, I must still give thanks. It may be hard, but it will finally change our perspective. Would you join me in giving thanks!

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 13

Heartland Christian School Day, 10:15am

FBC Thanksgiving Banquet, after service

November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 <i>Lord's Supper</i>	31	1 <i>Fall Sports Reception, 6pm</i>	2 <i>Winter Sports Begin</i> <i>MOPS Mtg, 6pm</i>	3	4 <i>HCS Grandparents' Day, 8:15am</i> <i>Professional Development, Half-Day</i>	5 <i>Fall Harvest Festival, 4-7pm</i>
6 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> <i>New Member's Class Begins</i>	7	8 <i>Culver's Night, 5-8pm</i> <i>Election Day, 6am-7pm</i>	9 <i>Operation Christmas Packing Party, 6:30pm</i> <i>No Bible Studies</i>	10 <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon at IHOP, 11:30am</i>	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>Fall Picture Retakes</i>	12
13 <i>HCS Day, 10:15am</i> <i>FBC Banquet, after service</i>	14 <i>PTF Mtg, 5pm</i>	15	16 <i>Midterm</i> <i>MOPS Mtg, 6pm</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Yarn Club Cancelled</i>	23 <i>No Midweek Activities</i>	24 <i>Bible Study Cancelled</i>	25	26
				<i>All Offices Closed</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Break—No School</i>						
27	28	29	30 <i>Hanging of the Greens, 6:30pm</i>	1	2	3

Youth Section

by Cole Knowlton

The Lord is good, and I am grateful for new faces on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Seekers Youth has seen growth over the last few weeks that can only speak to the Lord's goodness as He draws people to Himself. This month's youth event will be serving at FBC Belton's first annual Harvest Fest! The Harvest Fest will be this Saturday November 5th from 4-7PM. The Youth are being asked to arrive early to help set up.

Please, continue to pray for us as we dig deeper into God's word, seeking the mysteries of the Gospel. Please, also pray for our leadership team as we establish relationships with these students. Above all, pray that God would be honored through this ministry.

Your Fellow Servant,
Cole S. Knowlton

Operation Christmas Child **Packing Party**

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30pm

Over the past few months, FBC has been collecting items to put in boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This ministry is associated with Samaritan's Purse, and the shoeboxes provide not only toys, school supplies, and hygiene products but also a chance to share the gospel with children in need all around the world.

We are approaching the time to assemble and ship out the boxes. Come join the packing party on Nov. 9!

Contact Brad or Amy Krigbaum if you have any questions about this ministry or want to check about any last minute needs that you might fill.

Hanging of the Greens **Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:30pm**

As we move towards Thanksgiving, please also mark your calendars for the Hanging of the Greens, when we prepare the church for the next important season: Christmas!

In lieu of Bible study classes that evening, we will come together as a church to decorate the halls and the sanctuary. This is part of an age old tradition practiced by many congregations, and the evergreens are meant to be a symbol of the everlasting life we receive with salvation. It is also a fun time of fellowship, and we invite you to bring cookies and desserts to share!

Music Section

by Pastor Brad Krigbaum

2 Peter 1:3-4- “His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. 4 Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”

God has given us everything we need to live a godly life through His spirit within us. Are we choosing to live that way? It is not a matter of our effort or goodness, but only through His goodness. We cannot earn it, nor do we deserve it, but He allows us to be partakers of His “great and precious promises.” Imagine going to a wonderful Thanksgiving feast, but instead of partaking of all the delicious morsels, you choose to eat a bag of stale chips that you found in your car on the ride over. While everyone else is enjoying all of the wonderful food, you convince yourself that your bag of stale chips is better. Stop eating stale chips! Enjoy the goodness of God! You do not have to earn it; He offers it freely to you. All you need to do is throw away that old bag of chips (our old nature) and enjoy the goodness of God!

In Christ,
Bro. Brad

Patch the Pirate Club

Our Wednesday night Bible group for kids (Patch Club) is growing! If you are interested in being a Patch Club leader, please see Brad or Amy Krigbaum.

Heartland Christian School Day

Nov. 13, 10:15am

Our worship service will include music from our Heartland Christian School music groups! Please pray for them as they prepare to lead us in worship!

Music Notes

Choir Rehearsal is on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. We have begun working on our Christmas Cantata! Come and join us!

The cantata will be during the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 18. Invite your friends and family!

Superintendent's Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

As a kid, I found myself complaining when things did not go my way. I was reminded by my parents and my pastor that I can not be thankful and complaining at the same time. My challenge for us this Thanksgiving season is to lay the complaining at the foot of the cross and pick up an attitude of Thankfulness. You cannot hold both in your hand, so today would you be willing to be that person who can do that?

I Thessalonians 5:18—In every circumstance, give thanks in Christ Jesus.

Harvest Fest—Nov. 5, 4-7pm

In lieu of Trunk-or-Treat this year, we are having a Harvest Festival in the gym and parking lot with games, candy, food, and a special crawl-through hay maze! Costumes are welcome. This amazing event will be on Saturday, November 5, from 4pm-7pm.

Culver's Night—Nov. 8, 5-8pm

The PTF will be hosting a fund raiser at the Culver's in Raymore during the second week of November. A portion of any orders made between 5pm and 8pm will go towards the school. You should have plenty of time to head over after the polls close to grab a nice meal

Heartland Christian School Day

Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:15am

On Sunday November 13th we will have a special day where students will share their talents with the church. This will take place during the normal, 10:15am Sunday worship service. School families are invited to join FBC to thank the congregation for their support and to allow members to see the families whose lives their contributions touch. Students who have recently given their lives to Christ and have been led to partake in a believer's baptism will be baptized during the service, and we look forward to celebrating their new life with them.

Each family is invited to stay after church for a church/ school Thanksgiving meal. The church will provide the meat, bread, and beverages, and the sides and desserts will be potluck. We do ask that school families who do not regularly attend FBC please RSVP with the office by Wednesday, Nov. 9, so we can provide enough food.

Mark Your Calendars

Thanksgiving Break—Nov. 21-25, No School (Offices closed Nov. 23-25)

HCS Christmas Concert—Dec. 14, 7pm

Last Day of 2nd Quarter—Dec. 16, Half-Day (Noon Dismissal)

HCS Christmas Break—Dec. 19-Jan. 3, No School

Principal's Corner

by Mr. Mike McMillan

I can't believe that it is already November! This school year is flying by! As we look forward into the month, keep in mind that basketball is starting and there will be a lot of games. This means a number of things for parents of players; your student will be tired – help them to regulate their sleep time. Homework will be even more of a chore – help them focus. Uniforms will be stinky – help them to remember to wash them and follow the drying instructions! For everyone else – come out and support the teams! It's a great time to show the student body that you care! Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We will have Thanksgiving break from Monday the 21st, till Sunday the 27th. I hope that everyone has a great break with friends and family!

What do you bring to the table?

by Ms. Jessica Anders

Proverbs 15:17—“Better a dinner of bitter herbs where love is than a fatted calf with hatred.”

My great-grandma always made noodles for Thanksgiving, and when she passed away we had to try to recreate her recipe through trial and error because she always made them from memory. But Grandma had always brought more to the table than just noodles, and what we missed more was her presence and the love and kindness she always shared with anyone around her. Many families have strife that becomes particularly evident around the holidays, and it is easy to get caught up in petty disagreements. When we come together, we have to make a choice of what we will bring to the table. Each of us has our own gifts and quirks, and we can use them to bring a “dish” that will warm and nourish those around us, or we can let a sour disposition and bitter grudges create an acrid dish that poisons everyone's experience. We can make the best of what we have, appreciate the good in those around us, and be content; we can pursue the picture-perfect feast society says we need, only to be left feeling empty. Often, the dishes that require love and patience seem simple, maybe even old fashioned, and may take more work and time to get right, but they are better for it in the long run, and those you serve will appreciate the difference. (Hopefully the actual food on the table will be delicious, too.)

Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

Hello all,

We have had a great start to our sports program this year! Last month we finished the Fall sports season with the MOKAN Tournament and the MCSAA State Tournament in Joplin. We had students compete in Disc Golf, Cross Country, Soccer, and Volleyball. Our soccer and volleyball teams moved up divisions and competed in the Division I brackets. From those teams we had the following awards:

Disc Golf -

State Champion - Diego Martinez

Cross Country -

10th Place - James Atcheson

Soccer -

MOKAN - 3rd Place Tournament

All-Conference & All-Tournament Awards - Diego Martinez, Jackson Odom, Brent Ratliff, Nate Middleton, and Aaron McCubbin

MCSAA All-State Awards - 1st Team Diego Martinez & 2nd Team Brent Ratliff

Volleyball -

MOKAN - 2nd in Conference Season

MOKAN - Tournament Champions

All-Conference and All-Tournament Awards - Lindsey Atcheson, Elizabeth Smith, Esther Archibald, and Kalei Hallam

MCSAA Div. I State Champions

MCSAA All State Awards - 1st Team Lindsey Atcheson, Esther Archibald, Kalei Hallam & 2nd Team Elizabeth Smith

JH Volleyball -

MOKAN JH Tournament Consolation Winners

All-Tournament - 1st Team Giovanna Martinez & 2nd Team Savannah Vazquez

We are so proud of all our teams!

Sports Section, cont.

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

Now that Fall sports have ended we are ready to gear-up for Basketball and Cheer season. Teams will begin practicing at the beginning of the month, and our first games will be the week before Thanksgiving. We want to give a special shout out to our coaching staff this season:

Varsity & JV Boys

Jimmy Odom
Jonny Odom

Varsity Girls

Seth McCubbin
Marci Allen

Cheer

Bethany Knowlton
Miriam McCubbin

JH Boys

Jonny Odom

JH Girls

Jimmy Odom
Allison Vazquez

Elementary Boys

Michael Shaffer

Elementary Girls

Johnita Daly

If you are interested in partnering with our teams, please, consider joining our Booster club! We have individual and corporate partnerships available. Forms can be found in the school office. We are still in need of a concessions manager. If you have an interest in managing the concessions stand, please reach out to me at tatcheson@hfministries.org.

All team schedules and locations can be found on the school calendar, and below is a list of the games for November.

AWAY Basketball @ Christian Fellowship School (Columbia, MO) - 11/15

JV Boys @ 4:30 p.m.

V Girls @ 6:00 p.m.

V Boys @ 7:30 p.m.

HOME OPENER - HOME Games vs. Christian Learning Center - 11/17

JH Girls @ 4:00 p.m.

JH Boys @ 5:00 p.m.

V Girls @ 6:00 p.m.

V Boys @ 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls and Boys - Blue Ridge Warrior Classic - 11/18-19

AWAY Basketball @ Heartland vs. Outreach Christian - 11/29

Starting @ 4:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

Sunday

Bible Studies, 9am

Children

Infants-5th Grade,
Rms 32-39

Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Reviewing Romans

Young Adults, Room 5

Minor Prophets,

Major Impact

Men's Class, Rm 142
Ladies' Class, Rm 133
Senior Adult Ladies'
Class, Rm 141

Joy-Filled

Adults' In-Depth Study
of the Book of I John
Rm 9

World Changers

(A Study of Acts)

Adults, Rm 3

New Member's Class

Rm 30

Sunday Worship

10:15am

Wednesday

Bible Studies, 6:30pm

Children

(Infants-K4)
Rms 32-39

Patch the Pirate Club

K5-6th Grade, Rm 30

Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Godward Heart—

Having a Heart for God

Young Adults,
Rm 5

Being a God-Centered Woman - A Study of the Women of the Bible

Women of Grace,
Rm 133

In the Beginning—A Study of the Book of Genesis

Men's Class, Rm 142

Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Practice
Rm 3 (Choir Suite)

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Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service and Study

Tuesdays, 4-6pm

FBC Yarn Club
Rm 133

Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Midweek Meals

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

MOPS, Rm 141
Oct. 5
Oct. 19

Thursdays, 10:00am

Adults' Bible Study

Personal Revival
in Our Life
Rm 205

Special Meetings

Nov. 16, 7:15pm
Proposed Budget
Handout

Nov. 20, 4pm
Budget Q&A